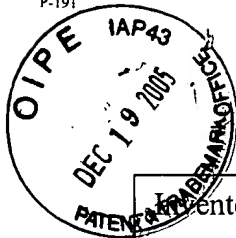


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**REQUEST FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME TO
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Applicants respectfully request a three-month extension – to December 16, 2005 – of the deadline to respond to the Communication mailed June 16, 2005 for the above-identified application. The fee of \$1020.00 and any fee deficiencies should be charged to OSI Pharmaceuticals, Inc. Deposit Account No. **50-2783**. Applicants respectfully are filing a Divisional Application and this time extension is to maintain the application's pendency for that reason. Attorney for Applicants can be reached at the telephone number and address below. Commissioner is authorized to charge any

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